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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. **Fee Transmittal Form**
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2. **Specification** [Total pages 27]
20 pages specification
1 pages abstract
6 pages claims
30 claims
3. **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)** [Total sheets 13]
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4. **Oath or Declaration** [Total pages 3]
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i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation of Document (if applicable)
11. **Information Disclosure** Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior Statement(s) application, Status still proper and desired
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16. Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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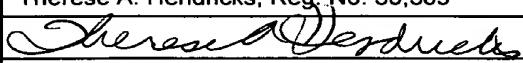
This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/649,278, filed May 17, 1996, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, and now allowed.

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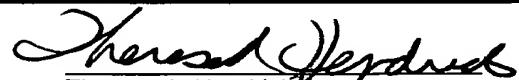
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